AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A separator for a fuel cell ~~according to claim 7, a~~ which is arranged in alternate lamination with a power generation cell, the separator comprising:

multiple gas discharge ports for discharging reactive gas, on a layer surface thereof; and

an inner flow passage for guiding the reactive gas, wherein the multiple gas discharge ports are provided along the inner flow passage,

wherein the multiple gas discharge ports are provided on approximately a whole area of the layer surface and the reactive gas is made to be discharged like a shower from the gas discharge ports toward the power generation cell, and

wherein the inner flow passage is a spiral flow passage having a starting point in the outer peripheral part of the separator.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A separator for a fuel cell ~~according to claim 7,~~ which is arranged in alternate lamination with a power generation cell, the separator comprising:

multiple gas discharge ports for discharging reactive gas, on a layer surface thereof; and

an inner flow passage for guiding the reactive gas, wherein the multiple gas discharge ports are provided along the inner flow passage,

wherein the multiple gas discharge ports are provided on approximately a whole area of the layer surface and the reactive gas is made to be discharged like a shower from the gas discharge ports toward the power generation cell, and

wherein the inner flow passage is formed in a zigzag state from one end toward the other end in the radial direction of the layer surface.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A separator for a fuel cell ~~according to claim 7,~~ which is arranged in alternate lamination with a power generation cell, the separator comprising:

multiple gas discharge ports for discharging reactive gas, on a layer surface thereof; and

an inner flow passage for guiding the reactive gas, wherein the multiple gas discharge ports are provided along the inner flow passage,

wherein the multiple gas discharge ports are provided on approximately a whole area of the layer surface and the reactive gas is made to be discharged like a shower from the gas discharge ports toward the power generation cell, and

wherein the inner flow passage is formed by multiple flow passages radially branched from a gas inlet in the outer peripheral part.

12-22. (cancelled)